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of the Town of

MERRIMACK

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Merrimack, N. H.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1938

With the Report of School Board

ALSO

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to General Court
CLAUDE M. MAKER

Moderator
NORRIS E. HENDERSON

Town Clerk
DAVID R. JONES

Town Treasurer
NORRIS E. HENDERSON

Selectmen
BERT L. PEASLEE EDWARD W. CARTER
GEORGE W. CARROLL

Trustees of Trust Funds
HAZEL L. WHITE IBRA J. FOSTER
JOHN W. WRIGHT

Highway Agents
EDWARD J. WOODWARD BERT E. GILMORE

Auditors
WILBUR FOSTER CHARLES L. STOWELL

Budget Committee
CHARLES L. STOWELL JOHN W. WRIGHT
HENRY WATKINS FRANCIS W. BEAN
CHARLES H. FIELDS

Supervisors of Checklist
KENNETH M. JENKINS LOUIS HOFFMAN
ANGUS MORRISON

Tax Collector
J. WILSON FRENCH

Constables
CHARLES WATKINS EDMOND O'LEARY
LEON F. CENTER FRED BENNETT

Fire Department

Chief, JOSIAH N. HENDERSON
Assistant Chief, ARTHUR G. GORDON
Secretary, NORRIS E. HENDERSON

Forest Fire Warden

EVERETT MERRILL

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

EDWARD W. CARTER FRANCIS W. BEAN
BERT L. PEASLEE HERBERT E. LINSCOTT
GERALD PERRY

Health Officer

DR. PAUL DE NICOLA

Library Trustees

J. WILSON FRENCH FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
MERTON W. FISK

Librarian

MARGUERITE HENDERSON

Moderator School Meeting

HARRY WATKINS

School Clerk

FRANCIS W. BEAN

School Treasurer

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON

School Board

DAVID R. JONES MARTHA M. CARTER
CLAUDE M. MAKER

Auditor

ANSON A. PLATTS

Janitor of Town Hall

GEORGE T. DAVIS

Sextons of Cemeteries

HARRY A. RICHARDSON EVERETT W. MERRILL

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affains:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' expenses.

5. To see what action the town desires to take in regard to electing a police chief, and to establishing a municipal court and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the police department.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fighting forest fires.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the health department.

10. To see if the town will vote to receive State Aid on class 2 or class 5 highways. If Class 2 is desired it will be necessary for the town to raise $2,100, and the State will contribute $2,100 and this money must be expended on the Amherst road from the D. W. Highway to Baboosic lake, or if class 5 is desired the town will raise $825.56 and the State will contribute $3,302.26. No town may receive both class 2 and class 5 in the same year.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow or take any action thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to accept and maintain the road over the Pine Knoll Shores property from the highway to the lake and appropriate a sum annually from our taxes to maintain the same or otherwise take any action thereto. By petition.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the street lights in the village of Reeds Ferry or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and supplies of the town hall or take any action relating thereto.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial day.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public library.

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of parks and play grounds.

19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

20. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the wire road over the twin bridges to the Masawich place or take any action thereto.

21. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the wire road to the Stimpson place, or take any action thereto.

22. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount for the early payment of taxes and make appropriation for the same, or take any action thereto.

23. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

24. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes, or take any action thereto.

25. To see what action the town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the town for non-payment of taxes.

26. To see if the town will vote to purchase oil to be used on the highways and raise and appropriate money for the same.

27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the celebration of the anniversary of the ratification of the federal constitution by the state, June 21, 1938, said sum to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

28. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $200.00 for White Pine Blister Control or take any action relating thereto.

29. To see if the town will vote to straighten the road near the Turkey Hill Farm and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action thereto.

30. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new snow plow and raise and appropriate money for the same.

31. To see if the town will vote to purchase sanding machines to be used on the town highways and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action thereto.

32. To hear the reports of the town officers, and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting, raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

BERT L. PEASLEE,
E. W. CARTER,
GEO. W. CARROLL,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERT L. PEASLEE,
E. W. CARTER,
GEO. W. CARROLL,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1937	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1938	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$1,170.60	$1,000.00	.....	$170.60
Insurance Tax	72.04	50.00	.....	22.04
Railroad Tax	650.74	500.00	.....	150.74
Savings Bank Tax	1,283.78	1,200.00	.....	83.78
For Fighting Forest Fires	28.68	.....	.....	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business Licenses and Permits	.75	.....	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	315.00	250.00	.....	65.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	463.11	350.00	.....	113.11
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,331.25	1,200.00	.....	131.25
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes	614.00	900.00	$286.00	.....
National Bank Stock Taxes	36.00	36.00	.....	.....
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$5,965.95	$5,486.00	$286.00	$736.52

MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939, Compared with Year February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1937	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1938	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,110.00	$1,150.00	$40.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	489.05	500.00	10.95	
Election and Registration Expenses	73.25	225.00	151.75	.....
Overseer of Poor	215.12	200.00	.....	$15.12
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	726.02	750.00	23.98	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	637.47	375.00	.....	262.47
Fire Department	1,280.61	4,250.00	2,969.39	.....
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	23.64	.....	.....	.....
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	96.95	75.00	.....	21.95
Vital Statistics	1.00	.....	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	6,493.18	5,000.00	.....	1,493.18
Street Lighting	108.08	100.00	.....	8.08
General Expenses of Highway Department	38.35	.....	.....	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	3,066.41	2,500.00	.....	566.41
Old Age Assistance	864.08	500.00	.....	364.08
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	36.37	35.00	.....	1.37
Aid to Soldiers and their families	241.65	.....	.....	.....
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	24.00	25.00	1.00	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	49.00	50.00	1.00	.....
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction—oil	3,125.72	4,500.00	1,374.28	.....
T. R. A.	824.98	.....	.....	.....
Auto permits	125.66	.....	.....	.....
Bounties	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Damage by Dogs	111.27	.....	.....	.....
McGaw School	84.10	.....	.....	.....
South Merrimack Dam	640.00	.....	.....	.....
Insurance	26.78	.....	.....	.....
Indebtedness:				
County	36.25	.....	.....	.....
Bonds—Legal expenses	35.44	.....	.....	.....
Taxes Bought	2,080.57	.....	.....	.....
Taxes, Expenses	204.62	.....	.....	.....
Payment to Sinking Funds, survey	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	4,032.00	.....	.....	.....
County Taxes	7,513.80	.....	.....	.....
Discounts and Abatements	670.92	1,000.00	329.08	.....
Payments to School Districts	16,610.32	.....	.....	.....
Total Expenditures	$56,519.66	$22,235.00	$4,901.43	$2,732.66

JOHN WRIGHT,
CHARLES L. STOWELL,
HENRY A. WATKINS,
FRANCIS W. BEAN,
CHAS. H. FIELDS,
Budget Committee.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY, 1937

Lands and buildings, 20,443		$1,029,027.00
Electric plants		75,753.00
Horses, 79		5,025.00
Cows, 387		21,305.00
Other neat stock, 19		655.00
Sheep, 4		20.00
Hogs, 26		260.00
Fowls, 17,013		17,013.00
Boats and launches, 5		550.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		3,875.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		4,065.00
Stock in trade		67,816.00
Locks and canals		1,200.00
Mills and machinery		174,100.00
Polls number 614 at $2, total poll taxes	$1,228.00	
National bank stock taxes	36.00	
Total valuation		$1,400,664.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes		$44,684.58
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes		3.10
Amount exempted to soldiers		21,463.00
Amount exempted to Y. M. C. A.		8,000.00

BERT L. PEASLEE,
E. W. CARTER,
GEORGE W. CARROLL,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1937

Town officers' salaries	$1,150.00
Town officers' expenses	650.00
Town hall	550.00
Police department	375.00
Fire department	1,400.00
Health department	60.00
Town road aid	824.93
Town maintenance	5,000.00
Discounts and abatements	1,000.00
Oil for highway	3,000.00
Old age assistance	1,000.00
Street lighting	100.00
McGaw high school	200.00
Gravel for Baboosic road	300.00
Dam at South Merrimack	640.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Town poor	2,675.00
Memorial day	35.00
Parks and playgrounds	25.00
Cemeteries	45.00
State tax	4,032.00
County tax	7,513.80
School tax	16,568.00
	$48,143.73

Less estimated revenue and credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	$1,196.64	
Insurance tax	65.00	
Railroad tax	700.00	
Savings bank tax	1,250.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,000.00	
		4,211.64
		$43,932.09
Plus overlay		752.49
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$44,684.58
Less poll taxes	$1,228.00	
National bank stock taxes	36.00	
		1,264.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured		$43,420.58
Taxes to be committed to collector:		
Property taxes		$43,420.58
Poll taxes		1,228.00
National bank stock taxes		36.00
Total taxes to be committed to Collector		$44,684.58

BERT L. PEASLEE,
E. W. CARTER,
GEORGE W. CARROLL,
Town of Merrimack.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	$12,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	18,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,500.00
Police department, equipment	50.00
Fire department, equipment	1,250.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
John and Fay Reed	25.00
Evangelist Vachon	1,200.00
Charles and John Clark	1,000.00
Amanda Camirand	900.00
Agnes and Silas Sawtelle	75.00
A. D. Covey	50.00
Annie M. Grader	600.00
David and Henry Grieves	1,200.00
Michael Herzog	500.00
Total	$53,350.00

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of officials	$5,961.46
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from County:	36.25
Other bills due town	
Bounties	3.00
Unredeemed taxes (Current and previous years' sales)	2,657.41
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1937	8,549.10
Levy of 1936	98.00
Levy of 1935	36.00
Previous years	10.00
Total assets	$17,351.22
Grand total	$17,351.22
Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1937	$3,618.00
Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1938	7,579.49
Increase of Surplus	$3,961.49

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Acounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	$203.73
Balance of appropriation	9,568.00
Total liabilities	$9,771.73
Excess of assets over liabilities	7,579.49
Grand total	$17,351.22

RECEIPTS AND

UNIFORM

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:			
Extra taxes	$208.05		
Total taxes committed to collector, 1937	44,721.49		
Less discounts and abatements, 1937	568.67		
Less uncollected, 1937	8,549.10		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$35,730.44	
Poll taxes, current year actually collected		614.00	
National bank stock taxes		36.00	
Total of current year's collections			$36,380.44
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			10,322.30
Tax sales redeemed			2,647.93

PAYMENTS

CLASSIFICATION

	Payments
Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town salaries' salaries	$1,110.00
Town officers' expenses	489.05
Election and registration expenses	73.25
Expenses town hall and other town town buildings	726.02
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	637.47
Fire department, including forest fires	1,280.61
Moth extermination—blister rust	23.64
Bounties	3.00
Damage by dogs	111.27
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	96.95
Vital statistics	1.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town road aid	824.98
Town maintenance	6,493.18
Street lighting and sprinkling	108.08
General expenses of highway department	38.35
Libraries:	
Libraries	1,000.00
Charities:	
Old age assistance	864.08
Town poor	3,066.41
County poor	36.25

RECEIPTS AND

UNIFORM

From State:		
Reimbursement for town poor—old age asst.—soldiers' aid	$684.88	
Interest and dividend tax	1,170.67	
Insurance tax	72.04	
Railroad tax	650.74	
Savings bank tax	1,283.78	
Fighting forest fires	28.68	
Bounties	.80	
		3,891.59
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	$315.00	
Business licenses and permits	.75	
Rent of town property	331.25	
Interest received on taxes	463.11	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits	1,237.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits	94.25	
		2,441.36
Total current revenue receipts		$55,683.62

PAYMENTS

CLASSIFICATION

Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial day exercises	36.37	
Aid to soldiers and their families	241.65	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	24.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	49.00	
Unclassified:		
Expense tax sale	204.62	
Damages and legal expenses	35.44	
Taxes bought by town	2,880.57	
Discounts and abatements	670.92	
Total current maintenance expenses		$21,126.16
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, interest		15.25
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—		
Town construction, Oil and sanding	$3,125.72	
So. Merrimack dam	640.00	
Hollis and Merrimack survey	20.00	
Insurance	26.78	
Special appropriation McGaw school	84.10	
Total outlay payments		3,896.60

RECEIPTS AND

UNIFORM

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$2,984.75	
Refunds	505.81	
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	1,680.21	
Total reeeipts other than current revenue		5,170.77
Total receipts from all sources		$60,854.39
Cash on hand February 1, 1937		1,626.73
Grand total		$62,481.12

PAYMENTS

CLASSIFICATION

Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$2,984.75	
Overseer of poor	215.12	
Auto permits	125.66	
Total indebtedness payments		3,325.53
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to state	$4,032.00	
Taxes paid to county	7,513.80	
Payments to school districts	16,610.32	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		28,156.12
Total payments for all purposes		$56,519.66
Cash on hand January 31, 1938		5,961.46
Grand total		$62,481.12

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

TAXES OF 1937

Taxes committed to collector	$44,721.49
Added taxes	111.24
Interest	4.07
Refunds	96.81
Extra taxes	4.00
	$44,937.61

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Remittances to treasurer, taxes	$35,714.96
Remittances to treasurer, interest	4.07
Abatements	47.75
Discounts	520.92
Refunds	96.81
Uncollected	8,553.10
	$44,937.61

1937 ABATEMENTS OF TAXPS

Don Alton	$2.00	Amelia Jones	2.00
Carl Bynes	2.00	Mabel Kemp	2.00
Fred Cody	2.00	Everett Kemp	2.00
Vendla Cody	2.00	Fred Longa	2.00
Matilda Guest	2.00	Edna Longa	2.00
Tom Gamble	2.00	Elizabeth Longa	2.00
Arthur Hatch	2.00	Brother Myshrall	2.00
Oscar Houle	2.00	Antone Masawick	2.00
Theresa Houle	2.00	Cora D. Pike	2.00
Agnes Hodsdon	2.00	Geo. O. Stitham	3.10
Earnest Johnson	2.00	Herman T. Ellenwood	4.65

Total of 1937 abatement of taxes $47.75

J. WILSON FRENCH,

Collector.

Taxes of 1936

Dr.

Uncollected February 1, 1937	$10,176.66
Added taxes	16.03
Interest on taxes collected	297.24
Interest on taxes sold	128.01
Costs on taxes collected	54.89
Tax sales redeemed	893.65
Ooverdraft to treasurer	24.63
	$11,591.11

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer, taxes	$7,916.22
Remittances to treasurer, interest on taxes	297.24
Remittances to treasurer, taxes sold	2,138.85
Remittances to treasurer, interest on taxes sold	128.01
Remittances to treasurer, taxes redeemed	893.65
Remittances to treasurer, costs on taxes collected	54.89
Abatements	64.25
Uncollected	98.00
	$11,591.11

Uncollected Taxes, 1936

Efrozen Balatos	$2.00	Walter Hill	2.00
Ina Bishop	2.00	Marcel Hoyt	2.00
Harvey Bird	2.00	Anna Hamelin	2.00
Mabel Blood	2.00	Louise Levesque	2.00
Walter Byam	2.00	A. C. Levesque	2.00
Mary Bogush	2.00	Margaret Lakin	2.00
Alfred Castle	2.00	Klemens Lestowich	2.00
Catherine Decato	2.00	Bronia Lestowich	2.00
Earl Dwire	2.00	John Lestowich	2.00
Dorris Dwire	2.00	Irene McDonald	2.00
Frank Flanders	2.00	Adell McKeowin	2.00
Flora Flanders	2.00	John McKeowin	2.00
George A. Gagnon	2.00	Osborne McLaughlin	2.00
Alice Gagnon	2.00	Alice McCalvey	2.00
James Guest	2.00	Lillian Mellen	2.00
Matilda Guest	2.00	Pauline Perreault	2.00
Eugene Haight	2.00	Rachel Perrault	2.00
Jessie Haight	2.00	Stanislau Remlinger	2.00
Charles Hildreth	2.00	Dommic Rozan	2.00

Priscilla Read	2.00	Marie Welch	2.00
Sylvia Read	2.00	Louis Valley	2.00
Dorothy Rogers	2.00	Edwin G. Cook	2.00
Alma Wilkins	2.00	Mary V. Jenkins	2.00
Bessie Woods	2.00	Margaret McKeowin	2.00
Fred Woods	2.00		

Total of 1936 uncollected taxes $98.00

Abatement of Taxes, 1936

Clarilda Antcil	$2.00	Delbert Peon	2.00
Albert Antcil	2.00	Emma Peon	2.00
Amelia Jones	2.00	Josephine Schneiderheinze	2.00
Fred Longa	2.00	Adeline Sargent	2.00
Edna Longa	2.00	Lester Smith	2.00
Elizabeth Longa	2.00	Juliet Smith	2.00
Sam Lucier	2.00	Albert Tremblay	2.00
Antone Masawick	2.00	John Watkins	2.00
Arthur Nesbit	2.00	Prescott Allen	21.00
William Nolan	2.00	C. W. Thrasher	5.25
Cora D. Pike	2.00		

Total of abatement of taxes, 1936 $64.25

J. WILSON FRENCH,
Collector.

Taxes of 1935

Dr.

Uncollected February 1, 1937	$78.68
Interest	3.04
Tax sales redeemed	972.80
	$1,054.52

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer, taxes	$30.68
Remittances to treasurer, interest	3.04
Tax sales, redeemed	972.80
Abatements	20.00
Uncollected	28.00
	$1,054.52

Taxes Uncollected, 1935

Millie Barber	$2.00	Irene McDonald	2.00
Efrozen Balatos	2.00	Adell McKeowen	2.00
Alfred Castle	2.00	John McKeowen	2.00
Dorris T. Dwire	2.00	Jennie Martinkus	2.00
Jessie Haight	2.00	Ella J. Tremblay	2.00
Clement Lestowich	2.00	Alice French, sewer	2.00
Bronia Lestowich	2.00	Edwin G. Cook	2.00

Total of uncollected taxes, 1935 $28.00

Abatement of Taxes, 1935

Clarilda Antcil	$2.00	Louis J. Valley	2.00
Emile Antcil	2.00	Sam Lucier	2.00
George Blood	2.00	Josephine Schneiderhinze	2.00
Fred Longa	2.00	William Smith	2.00
Edna Longa	2.00	Albert Tremblay	2.00

Total of abatements, 1935 $20.00

J. WILSON FRENCH,
Collector.

Taxes of 1934

Dr.

Uncollected February 1, 1937	$38.00
Interest	1.70
Interest on hand February 1, 1937	1.00
Tax sales redeemed	768.49
	$809.19

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer, taxes	$10.00
Remittances to treasurer, interest	2.70
Tax sales redeemed	768.49
Abatements	18.00
Uncollected	10.00
	$809.19

Uncollected Taxes, 1934

Jor Levesque	$2.00	Clement Lestowich	2.00
Bernette Levesque	2.00	Bronia Lestowich	2.00
		Margarett McKeowen	2.00

Total uncollected taxes, 1934 $10.00

Abatements of 1934 Taxes

Helen Luslukwick	$2.00	Edna Longa	2.00
Matilda Guest	2.00	Sam Lucier	2.00
Minnie Hanson	2.00	Sylvia Read	2.00
Fred Longa	2.00	Adeline Sargent	2.00
		Louis T .Valley	2.00
Total of abatements, 1934			$18.00

J. WILSON FRENCH,
Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

NORRIS E. HENDERSON, *Treasurer.*

In account with the Town of Merrimack, N. H.

Receipts

Balance in the treasury	$2,681.87
From State of New Hampshire:	
Interest and dividend taxes	1,170.67
Relief aid	684.88
From Selectmen:	
Savings bank tax	1,283.78
Railroad tax	650.74
Insurance tax	72.04
Rent from town hall	331.25
Old age assistance	418.00
Deancraft inn taxes	1,120.78
Klements Lestowkio taxes	104.95
Lena Shonyo taxes	30.40
Emma Duntley estate	10.29
Rebate from J. B. Varick Co.	15.81
State forest fire aid	28.68
State hedgehog bounty	.80
Sale of old government report	5.00
Telephone, town hall	.70
Pistol permits	.75
Johnson & Barker, discount	.20
Kresse taxes, '32 and '33	375.12
Kresse insurance and tax titles	27.28
Leonard '31, '32, 33 taxes, interest and costs	153.91
From Town Clerk:	
1937 vehicle permits	1,235.96
1938 vehicle permits	95.29
Dog license fees	315.00
From Indian Head Bank:	
Cash on town note	2,984.75
From E. J. Woodward, road agent:	
For labor and material at Harry Jenkins	28.53

From J. N. Henderson, Tax Collector:	
2 poll taxes	4.00
Interest on poll taxes	1.50
From J. Wilson French, Collector of Taxes:	
Taxes of 1937	36,380.44
Taxes of 1936	10,147.07
Taxes of 1935	50.68
Taxes of 1934	28.00
1934 taxes redeemed	673.61
1935 taxes redeemed	892.75
1936 taxes redeemed	886.58
1934 tax sales redeemed	73.30
1935 tax sales redeemed	73.08
1936 tax sales redeemed	7.07
Interest on 1934 taxes redeemed	10.80
Interest on 1935 taxes redeemed	4.97
Interest on 1934 taxes	13.48
Interest on 1935 taxes	3.04
Interest on 1936 taxes	236.29
Interest on 1937 taxes	4.07
Interest on 1936 taxes sold	128.01
Interest collected	60.95
Costs paid before sale 1936 taxes	27.14
Fees	2.00
Total receipts	$63,536.26
Total payments	57,090.52
Balance in the treasury	$6,445.74

NORRIS E. HENDERSON,
Town Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses

May 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938

Issued 1 25 dog kennel license	$25.00
Issued 14 Female dog licenses	70.00
Issued 110 Male dog licenses	220.00
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	$315.00
Motor Vehicle Permits as of Year 1937	
Issued February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938, 411 permits	$1,235.96
As of Year beginning April 1, 1938,	
Issued December 2, 1937 to January 31, 1938, 23 permits	95.29
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	$1,331.25

A true account according to town records.

Attest. DAVID R. JONES,
Town Clerk.

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS

Bert L. Peaslee, selectman	$299.25
Edward W. Carter, selectman	240.00
George W. Carroll, selectman	230.75
David R. Jones, clerk	35.00
Norris E. Henderson, treasurer	60.00
Hazel L. White, trustee trust fund	25.00
J. Wilson French, tax collector	200.00
Charles L. Stowell, auditor	10.00
Wilbur Foster, auditor	10.00
	$1,110.00

David R. Jones:	
1937 auto permits	$108.50
1936 auto permits, balance	17.16
	$126.66

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Edward W. Carter, salary	$154.00
Edward W. Carter, telephone	.90
Edward W. Carter, postage	10.50
Edward W. Carter, use of car	49.72
	$215.12

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Granite State Press, town reports	$130.50
Arthur McCalvery, labor on reports	1.00
Charles Stowell, auditor's expense	8.60
Claude Maker, police officers' bonds	130.00
Frank Hall, town reports	1.00
Bert L. Peaslee, town reports	5.00
Bert L. Peaslee, supplies	1.00
Philip Morris Co., fillng cabinet and supplies	40.55
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax sale sheets	9.35
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	.25
Cole Printing Co., printing tax books and supplies	5.25
J. Wilson French, tax assessors' meeting	8.65
Arthur Rowell, dues to Assessors' Association	2.00
Grace Hoffman, postage	8.23
Hazel L. White, rent of deposit vault	5.50
J. Wilson French, tax tssessors' meeting	8.65
Bert L. Peaslee, South Merrimack survey	8.00

E. W. Carter, South Merrimack survey	4.00
George Carroll, South Merrimack survey	4.00
David R. Jones, auto guide	3.75
Bert L. Peaslee, postage	3.88
Bert L. Peaslee, telephone	.10
Bert L. Peaslee, expense to assessors' meeting	13.46
Bert L. Peaslee, supplies for town hall	1.85
Bert L. Peaslee, use of auto	43.74
E. W. Carter, aid to travelers	1.10
E. W. Carter, expense to assessors' meeting	4.70
E. W. Carter, expense to road meeting	4.75
George W. Carroll, postage	.14
George W. Carroll, telephone	.40
George W. Carroll, expense to assessors' meeting	13.55
George W. Carroll, expense to state road meeting	4.75
	$489.05

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Norris E. Hnderson, moderator	$10.00
Angus Morrison, supervisor	12.00
Louis Hoffman, supervisor	12.00
Kenneth Jenkins, supervisor	12.00
Winston Carter, ballot clerk	6.75
Elmer H. Fields, ballot clerk	6.75
Alden Henderson, ballot clerk	6.75
David R. Jones, ballots	7.00
	$73.25

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central R. R. Signal Co., flares	$9.30
Fred Bennett, police and use of car	216.56
Edmond O'Leary, police	162.49
Edmond O'Leary, special police	28.83
Leon Center, police	103.02
Charles Watkins, police	94.82
Alba J. Bennett, special police	15.00
Eugene Cote	.80
George Longa	.80
George W. Carroll, aid to tramp	.85
D. N. Matsis, M. D.	5.00
	$637.47

TOWN POOR

James Adams	$472.14
Frank Dichard	535.51
Frank Merrill	235.50

Arvilla Raymond	147.10
Fred Longa	108.50
Ed Weir	132.00
Earl Dwire	260.70
Lena McCalvery	213.10
Wallace Davidson	176.00
Joseph Houle	198.00
Fred McClure	99.00
Frank Collins	182.12
Mrs. Nelson Collier	188.14
Archie Grant	100.00
Charles French	7.60
Charles Hildreth	6.00
Bert L. Peaslee, adm. of Emma Duntley Est.	5.00
	$3,066.41
Aid to soldiers	241.65
	$3,308.06
Less received from state	684.88
Cost of regular relief	$2,623.18
Old age assistance	824.98
Total of all relief	$3,448.16

TABULATION

Cash allowance	$357.50
Food	852.50
Rent	427.50
Clothing	17.00
Fuel	138.27
Medical including hospital	729.67
Board and care	556.12
Funeral expense	225.00
Administration of Emma Duntley's estate	5.00
	$3,308.06

COUNTY POOR

Mrs. Eugene Haight, care of Mrs. Silver	$36.25

SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL

W. L. Nutting, Inc., tuning piano	$7.75
Charles Russell, wood	16.00
Charles Fields, wood	45.00
Elmer Fields, wood	18.00

Merton Fisk, labor on hall		1.75
J. B. Varick Co., paper and supplies		10.41
J. B. Varick Co., paper and supplies		9.83
William P. McQuestion, wood		36.00
Bert L. Peaslee, supplies of hall		1.25
Josiah Henderson, repairing piano, chairs, toilet		127.20
Merrill & Whitney Co., supplies		9.55
E. J. Johnson, wood		36.00
Telephone		52.45
Public Service Co., lights		68.28
George Davis, janitor		273.70
Merrimack Co., water rents		12.85
		$726.02
Town hall rent	$331.25	
Paid janitor	273.70	
	$57.55	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Merrill & Whitney Co., supplies	$4.48
Merrimack Co., hydrant rent	61.76
B. L. Peaslee, forest fire	46.90
Merrill's Garage, repair fire truck	99.20
N. E. Henderson, pay roll	378.00
Everitt Merrill, forest fire	65.10
New England Telephone Co.	4.50
Morse Clover Farm Store	12.74
Wilbur Foster, labor on truck	2.70
Wilbur Foster, labor on truck	23.40
Oscar P. Stone, firemen's insurance	19.00
Claude Maker, insurance fire truck	180.10
H. R. Greenleaf, supplies	10.10
Fisk Bro., supplies	12.05
Johnson Barker Co., pipe fittings fire truck	47.47
Nashua Steam Press & Boiler Works, tank and fittings fire truck	52.95
Robert Many Wood, pump for fire truck	210.00
George Sargent, inspection fire truck	1.00
American La France, Inc., chemicals	4.46
Josiah N. Henderson, supplies for fire truck	38.85
J. B. Varick Co.,tire chains	5.85
	$1,280.61

MOTH WORK

Gerald Perry, transportation	$23.64

BOUNTIES

John Watkins, 6 hedgehogs	$1.20
Henry Cogger, 1 hedgehog	.20
Herbert Linscott, 1 hedgehog	.20
Stanley Drobysh, 7 hedgehogs	1.40
	$3.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Herbert L. Putnam, hens	$17.00
Charles Buckley, hens	12.00
Adell McKeoun, hog	10.00
J. Wilson French, collecting dog licenses	31.00
David R. Jones, dog tags, book, and recording	41.27
	$111.27

VITAL STATISTICS

Wilfred Boisclair	$1.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Wingates' Drug Store, supplies	$16.59
Express on samples	11.36
Dr. Paul de Nicola, services as health officer	51.00
Dr. Paul de Nicola, health clinic	18.00
	$96.95

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co., lights	$108.08

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Winslow & Cummings, sand and gravel	$5.47
Ed Weston, mowing town lot Turkey Hill	2.00
Osgood Construction Co., dynamite	18.38
Anthony Besakirskis, lanterns at bridge	.50
H. M. Lewis, Masawick's horse	12.00
	$38.35

TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE

Cash on hand January 31, 1937	$178.25
Received for interest	3.58
	$181.83

ARTHUR GORDON,
JOHN WRIGHT,
EDWARD CARTER,
GEORGE W. CARROLL,
BERT PEASLEE,
Committee.

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

William P. McQuestion, labor	$11.00
William P. McQuestion, truck	24.44
Truman Parker, labor	1.40
H. Ellis, labor	1.60
F. A. Stockley, repairing snow plow	16.00
H. A. Richardson, 16 loads sand	1.60
C. M. Woodman, 5 loads sand	.50
S. J. N. Woods, 8 loads sand	.80
	$57.34

TOWN MAINTENANCE

William P. McQuestion, labor	$28.00
William P. McQuestion, truck and man	65.08
W. R. McDonald, labor	1.60
Truman Parker, labor	.40
James Guest, labor	3.60
Pat. Levesque, truck	3.33
S. J. N. Woods, 19 loads sand	11.90
International Shoe Co., 4 loads cinders	10.25
	$124.16

McGAW SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

Manchester Rubber Co., supplies	$41.00
J. B. Varick Co., bats and mitts	6.10
Manchester Rubber Co., leg guards	2.75
Manchester Rubber Co., athletic supplies	34.25
	$84.10

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

George Keller, care of Thornton Monument	$11.50
Harry Richardson, soldiers' monument	12.50
	$24.00

CEMETERIES

E. G. Weston, Center cemetery	$10.00
Wallace Melvin, South Merrimack cemetery	10.00
Harry Richardson, town lot	7.00
Harry Richardson, Gage lot	8.00
Carroll Coburn, Reed's Ferry cemetery	4.00
George Keller, Thornton's Ferry cemetery	10.00
	$49.00

SOUTH MERRIMACK DAM

Richard Parker, contractor and builder	$640.00

SURVEYING TOWN LINE

South Merrimack and Hollis line by Richard Parker	$20.00

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Donat Corriveau, mortgage deeds titles	$11.84
Ivory C. Eaton, deeds	6.00
	$17.84

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

C. W. Thrasher, over taxed	$31.94
J. W. French, tax sales	2,207.59
Donat Corriveau, tax titles	29.67
Taxes on Harris lot, Bedford	8.00
J. W. French, 1937 taxes owned by town	271.26
J. W. French, 1936 taxes on Hamlin and Woods' estates	194.92
J. W. French, 1936 taxes on property bought by town	135.64
J. W. French, 1937 taxes on property bought by town	1.55
	$2,880.54

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

STATE AID, T. R. A.

E. J. Woodward, labor	143.00
Oliver Hadley	62.40
J. H. Longa	106.40
William Longa	83.20
William Weston	58.40
Thomas Watkins	90.80
George Longa	9.20
Irving Wilson	74.00
Walter Bishop	14.80
Walter Pearson	16.40
Robert Black	38.00
Walter Cunningham	6.80
Milo Fisher	56.80
Gilbert Beard	76.40
Truman Parker	43.20
Harry Parker	5.20
Tracy Raymond	66.80
Leslie Smith	6.40
Fred Longa	11.60
Leo Pelkey	3.20
James Bigwood	45.20
Dennis Donovan	22.80
Harold De Cato	6.40
Clarence Woodman	56.80
Ralph Richards	54.00
Fred Woods	30.40
E. J. Woodward, truck	154.07
Charles Russell, truck	230.88
Guy B. Watkins, truck	140.97
Henry Caron, truck	158.73
Total	$1,873.25

Expense T. R. A.

William Robinson, gravel	$37.10
William O. Mason, blasting supplies	74.48
F. F. Miller, gravel	49.50
Hill Hardware, twine	.70
Albert H. LeFrancois, gravel	9.20
David Whiting & Sons, dynamite	5.54

Raymond Weston, gravel	3.60
Gerald Sparks, sand	9.00
Total expenditures	$189.12
Labor and truck hire	1,873.25
Grand total	$2,062.37

MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

D. F. Lorden, lumber Turkey Hill Bridge	$27.00
J. J. Moreau & Sons, shovels	12.05
Fisk Bros., spikes	.50
R. C. Hazelton, blade for grader	9.00
J. B. Varick Co., bolts for grader	.50
Guy B. Watkins, tools bought at auction	11.40
Osgood Const. Co., shovels and powder	15.90
Nashua Boiler Works, repairing grader	8.40
Guy B. Watkins, 16 posts	4.00
Hume Pipe Co., repairing mixer	.25
Ray Road Equipt. Co. 1 Galion drag	38.00
Freight on road drag	3.46
E. K. Wheeler, repairing roller	5.25
Joseph Roux, sharpening tools	3.80
Harry Richardson, 29 loads gravel	2.90
William Watkins, 55 loads gravel	5.50
Hume Pipe Co., 2 loads gravel	.50
William Weston, 97 loads gravel	9.70
Louis Levesque, 22 loads gravel	2.20
Raymond Weston, 61 loads gravel	6.10
E. W. Howe, sand	2.50
International Shoe Co., 20 loads cinders	4.00
Total expenditures	$172.91

Maintenance

E. J. Woodward, labor	$365.25
Arthur Huckins	10.80
Lewis Valley	23.40
Charles Hildreth	54.20
Tom Gamble	28.40
Harry Parker	3.60
J. H. Longa	58.00
Dennis Donovan	14.40
Thomas Murphy	72.80
Edgar Thibadeau	1.80
Jerry Perry	14.40
Everett Longa	67.00

Robert Black	5.20
Eugene Haight	7.20
William Longa	104.20
Walter Bishop	2.00
George Longa	96.60
Harold De Cato	2.00
Arthur Longa	5.64
Milo Fisher	68.60
Truman Parker	32.40
Fred Woods	51.80
Ralph Richards	24.60
Gilbert Beard	2.00
Edward Longa	26.20
Tracy Raymond	2.00
Oliver Hadley	3.20
Joseph Roy	3.60
Walter Pearson	2.80
William Weston	7.20
Harry Martin	14.40
Thomas Watkins	130.60
Fred Longa	33.80
Arthur Burgess	24.40
E. J. Woodward, truck	469.23
William McQuestion	74.42
William McDonald	65.55
Henry Caron	94.44
George Bigwood	58.32
Charles Russell	146.07
Patrick Levesque	30.00
G. A. Sargent	26.09
Total labor and trucks	$2,328.81
Expenditures	172.91
Grand total	$2,501.72

SNOW REMOVAL

Expense

G. Sargent, rebuilding snow plow	$13.35
Guy Watkins, attaching wing	5.00
Charles Russell, helping attach wing and painting	3.20
Merrill's Garage, repairs on wing	1.00
Greenleaf Garage, repairs on plow	1.00
Total expenditures	$23.55

Snow Removal

E. J. Woodward, labor	$46.50
Arthur Burgess	5.60
Thomas Watkins	23.10
Pete Houle	.40
Geo. Sargent	.50
Tracy Raymond	16.80
Lewis Watkins	35.50
Edward Watkins	7.38
Edgar Thibedeau	1.25
Earl Rogers	.50
Fred Longa	3.20
George Keller	2.00
Guy Watkins	6.50
E. J. Woodward, truck plowing	217.50
Geo. A. Sargent, truck plowing	237.50
William McDonald, truck plowing	6.25
Charles Russell, truck winging	130.52
Total	$741.00
Total expense	23.55
Grand total	$764.55

COLD PATCH AND TAR

E. J. Woodward, truck 2 days, 1 hour	$21.10
Henry Caron, truck 4 days, 4 hours	44.44
George Bigwood, truck, 2 days	20.00
Wm. McDonald, truck, 1 day	10.00
Charles Russell, truck, 5 days	50.00
W. P. McQuestion, truck 1 day	10.00
Bert Gilmore, truck, 5 hours	5.55
	$161.09
E. J. Woodward, labor	$27.00
Tom Murphy	14.40
George Davis	3.80
Milo Fisher	7.20
Dennis Donovan	5.80
Harry Martin	11.40
Harry Parker	3.60
Truman Parker	13.00
Tracy Raymond	3.60
Ralph Richards	14.40
Edward Longa	7.20
J. H. Longa	21.60

Arthur Longa	3.60
George Longa	23.60
Tom Watkins	12.80
Charles Hildreth	16.60
Paul Dupell	9.20
Fred Longa	12.40
Wallace Melvin	3.60
Fred Woods	7.20
Wm. Longa	10.80
Everett Longa	7.20
	$401.09

Supplies

Tar	$920.35
Cold patch	115.08
John Stowell, 58 loads of sand	5.80
Rhoda de Nicola, 58 loads of sand	5.80
Bert Gilmore, 17 loads of sand	1.70
E. J. Woodward, 1 cord pine limbs	4.00
Everett Merrill, repairs on mixing engine	1.35
Charles Russell, gas for mixing engine	.90
	$1,456.07
Appropriation	$1,500.00
Material and labor	1,456.07
Remaining balance	$43.93

DICKEY HILL APPROPRIATION

E. J. Woodward, 2 days truck grading, remainder labor	$41.78
Thomas Watkins, labor	12.80
W. R. McDonald, truck grading	10.00
W. P. McQuestion, truck	27.77
Wm. Longa, labor	14.40
J. H. Longa	24.00
Milo Fisher	24.40
Truman Parker	13.60
Everett Longa	12.80
Fred Woods	10.00
Wm. Weston	10.00
Thomas Murphy	10.00
Charles Russell, truck	27.76
Patrick Levesque	27.76

George Longa, labor	10.00
Charles Hildreth	1.60
Ralph Richards	7.20
	$285.87
Robinson for 112 loads gravel	11.20
	$297.07
Appropriation	$300.00
Material and labor	297.07
Remaining balance	$2.93

SNOW AND SANDING

BERT E. GILMORE, *Road Agent*

Bert E. Gilmore, labor	$63.25
Bert E. Gilmore, truck	166.20
Patrick P. Levesque, truck	121.25
George E. Bigwood, labor	5.20
James Bigwood, labor	.80
Henry Caron, labor	2.40
Walie Drobysh, labor	3.60
James B. Guest, labor	24.25
George Keller, labor	3.60
Everett Longa, labor	2.00
Thomas Murphy, labor	3.20
Rolland L. Hill, labor	66.55
Edward Wilkins, labor	5.20
Total	$467.50

Expenses

Hill Hardware Co., lock washers and plow bolts	$1.30
Labor and truck hire	467.50
Grand total	$468.80

T. R. A. STATE AID

BERT E. GILMORE, *Road Agent*

Bert E. Gilmore, labor	$121.25
Bert E. Gilmore, truck	141.65
George E. Bigwood, truck	250.87
Henry Caron, truck	44.40
Guy B. Watkins, truck	110.45

Joseph Anderson, labor	80.60
Guy H. Burroughs, labor	10.80
James Bigwood, labor	24.60
Robert Black, labor	9.60
Adelbert Cheney, labor	37.00
Walie Drobysh, labor	91.00
Dennis Donovan, labor	52.40
Harold Decato, labor	6.40
Milo Fisher, labor	12.80
Howard Gamble, labor	59.80
Rolland L. Hill, labor	80.60
Walter Hill, labor	22.40
Klemens Lester, labor	88.20
Edward K. Longa, labor	91.40
Everett Longa, labor	90.20
Fred Longa, labor	31.60
George Longa, labor	12.80
Roland Levesque, labor	6.40
Wallace D. Melvin, labor	11.20
Berley Melvin, labor	6.40
Thomas Murphy, labor	85.00
Harry Parker, labor	30.40
Truman Parker, labor	32.20
Leon Pike, labor	12.80
Forest Pike, labor	12.80
Ralph Richard, labor	27.20
Fred W. Wood, labor	35.60
Edward J. Weston, labor	62.40
William Weston, labor	12.80
Total	$1,806.02

Expenses

Lucy K. Blanchard, gravel, 414 loads	$41.40
Ella Wright, gravel, 489 loads	48.90
Bert E. Gilmore, gravel, 132 loads	13.20
Raymond Weston, gravel, 61½ loads	6.15
William Weston, gravel, 61½ loads	6.15
Louis J. Levesque, gravel, 256 loads	25.60
Total	$141.40
Truck and labor hire	$1,806.02
Expenses	141.40
Oil	114.90
Grand total	$2,062.32

MAINTENANCE

BERT E. GILMORE, *Road Agent*

Bert E. Gilmore	$357.50
Bert E. Gilmore, truck	461.70
George E. Bigwood, truck	28.33
Henry Caron, truck	39.99
Charles F. Russell, truck	61.66
Joseph Anderson, labor	58.00
Guy H. Burroughs, labor	26.20
Dennis Donovan, labor	12.40
Walie Drobysh, labor	57.40
Lewis Forest, labor	10.80
Howard Gamble, labor	30.40
James B. Guest, labor	36.20
Joseph Gautier, labor	10.00
Rolland L. Hill, labor	312.40
William Longa, labor	21.60
Fred Longa, labor	16.40
Everett Longa, labor	119.20
George Longa, labor	18.00
Edward Longa, labor	25.20
George Lampher, labor	3.00
Perley Melvin, labor	5.60
Wallace Melvin, labor	36.20
Edward Wilkins, labor	15.00
Thomas Murphy, labor	68.20
William Weston, labor	10.80
Edward G. Weston, labor	37.60
Berwin Watkins, labor	15.20
Clifton Watkins, labor	15.20
Fred W. Wood, labor	14.00
Albert Vadness, labor	3.60
Harry Parker, labor	7.20
Ralph Richard, labor	10.20
George Keller, labor	1.00
Klemens Lester and team	37.90
Total	$1,984.08

Expenses

Kaolin Farm, sand, 46 loads	$4.60
E. J. Shattuck, sand, 48 loads	4.80
Bert E. Gilmore, sand and gravel, 282 loads	28.20
Lewis J. Levesque, gravel, 9 loads	.90
William Weston, gravel, 54½ loads	5.45

Raymond Weston, gravel, 54½ loads	5.45
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc., gravel, 87 loads	8.70
Ella Wright, gravel, 24 loads	2.40
Edward H. Wason, gravel 26 loads	2.60
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc., concrete pipe	53.00
Percy Q. Morse, spikes and nails	5.53
Dennis F. Lorden, lumber	93.98
Osgood Const. Co., paint, oil, brush, and pipe	33.30
Elmer Fields, posts	30.00
R. C. Hazelton, grader knife and bolts	10.35
Eddie F. Labrie, labor on road machine, axes and picks	6.20
Total	$295.46
Truck and labor hire	1,984.08
Grand total	$2,279.54

TAR PATCH AND OIL

BERT E. GILMORE, *Road Agent*

Bert E. Gilmore, labor	$50.25
Bert E. Gilmore, truck	75.86
George E. Bigwood, truck	4.44
Henry Caron, truck	31.10
William P. McQuesten, truck	15.55
Charles F. Russell, truck	25.55
Guy B. Watkins, truck	4.44
Joseph Anderson, labor	1.60
James Bigwood, labor	1.60
Walie Drobysh, labor	5.20
Marin Drobysh, labor	1.20
Stanley Drobysh, labor	1.20
Dennis Donovan, labor	21.20
Milo Fisher, labor	4.00
Howard Gamble, labor	30.80
Charles Hildreth, labor	5.20
Rolland L. Hill, labor	45.80
Everett Longa, labor	29.80
Edward K. Longa, labor	22.80
William Longa, labor	20.60
Jacob Longa, labor	20.60
George Longa, labor	15.40
Fred Longa, labor	1.60
Arthur Longa, labor	4.00
Klemens Lester, labor	1.60
Harry Martin, labor	9.60

Thomas Murphy, labor	26.20
Wallace D. Melvin, labor	24.00
Harry Parker, labor	9.20
Truman Parker, labor	5.60
Tracy Raymond, labor	5.60
Ralph Richard, labor	12.00
Edward J. Weston, labor	18.00
Fred W. Wood, labor	16.60
Total	$565.99

Expenses

Edward Woodard, pine limbs	$2.00
Everett W. Merrill, gas for mixer	4.80
Bert E. Gilmore, sand	2.50
Total	$9.30
Oil	$1,091.95
Truck and labor hire	575.29
Grand total	$1,667.24

REPORT OF SHEDD-HARRIS MEMORIAL WATER SYSTEM COMMITTEE

Your Committee with appreciation and mindful of your co-operation take pleasure in submitting this report.

F. P. Smith	$188.38
B. F. Davis	227.82

Above list of loans extended during construction of the project to be retired from systems revenue without carrying charges.

Treasurer's Account

Amoskeag National Bank		$12.51	
Treasurer's hands		13.25	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	$63.47		
Interest added 1937	5.04		
Deposits	317.65		
		386.16	
			$411.92

Systems Operating Report

August, 1934 to September 1, 1937

Water service billed	$1,826.98		
Less abatement	3.73		
		$1,823.25	
Uncollected bills		407.80	
Receipts from water service			$1,415.45

Total Expenditures

Operating expenditures	$625.28	
Payment of project debt	446.61	
Total payments from revenue		$1,071.89
Revenue deposited in savings bank	$317.65	
In hands of treasurer	25.91	
		$343.56

GEORGE W. CARROLL,
Chairman of Shedd-Harris Memorial Water System

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending January 31, 1938 and find the receipts correctly cast and the payments properly vouched.

CHARLES L. STOWELL,
WILBUR J. FOSTER,
Auditors.

Merrimack, N. H., February 19, 1938.

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Merrimack, N. H., on January 31, 1938

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
	CEMETERY FUNDS							
1924	John Anderson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	1.02	3.08	3.50	.60
1919	Jennie Arthur, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	4.53	3.18	4.25	3.46
1921	Perley E. Austin, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	9.86	3.34	6.00	7.20
1929	Mary E. Anderson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3	.10	1.51	1.50	.11
1915	W. A. Barker, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.52	3.12	3.25	2.39
1906	Reuben Barnes, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	15.44	3.52	5.00	13.96
1924	Herman O. Bean, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	3	7.45	4.03	5.00	6.48
1924	Willie E. Betterley, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.02	3.20	4.00	4.22
1898	James W. Blood, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	10.36	3.36	4.25	9.47
1912	Horatio O. Bowers, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.04	3.11	4.00	1.15
1912	David H. Boynton, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3	2.62	1.60	1.75	2.47
1912	Turessa A. Clark, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	90.91	8.86	10.00	89.77
1929	Elvord G. Chamberlin, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	....	3.04	3.00	.04
1932	Alvin G. Cheever, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	3	.89	4.59	4.50	.98
1936	Ida F. Cotton, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	....	2.00	....	2.00
1937	Corning-Merrill, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	130.00	3	....	.63	....	.63
1926	Roseanna J. Dow, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.47	3.16	4.00	2.63
1916	Mathew Dickey, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	1.97	3.10	3.50	1.57
1928	Hazen G. Dodge, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3	2.86	4.65	5.00	2.51
1916	James B. Elliott, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	9.30	3.32	6.00	6.62
1923	James W. Ferguson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.93	3.12	3.75	2.30
1920	Herman S. and Susan H. Fields, Cem.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3	14.71	6.54	9.00	12.25
1919	Levi Fisher, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	10.86	3.37	4.25	9.98
1908	S. C. Follansbee, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	19.07	3.62	5.00	17.69
1912	James W. Fosdick, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	1.21	3.08	4.00	.29
1926	John D. Fraser, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.16	3.04	3.00	.20
1930	Joseph H. Foster, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.53	3.06	3.25	.34
1933	Samuel Fuller, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	1.69	3.09	2.75	2.03

1922	Augustus L. Gilson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.91	3.16	4.00	3.07
1924	Arthur G. Gordon, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	3	8.11	3.28	4.00	7.39
1918	Harrison F. Green, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	3	6.23	3.23	4.00	5.46
1927	Martha J. Green, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	300.00	3	17.94	9.65	9.00	18.59
1926	Sarah F. Griffin, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	3	.03	3.04	3.00	.07
1917	Mary A. Gordon, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	3	21.98	3.70	5.00	20.68
1908	Horace S. Gould, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	3	33.60	4.07	6.00	31.67
1932	Alice Gray, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	3	....	3.04	3.00	.04
1924	James E. Hale, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	150.00	3	8.82	4.83	5.00	8.65
1921	David D. Henderson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	3	1.41	1.56	1.50	1.47
1921	Hannah E. Henderson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.47	3.22	4.00	4.69
1913	Henry F. Herrick, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	3	17.05	6.62	8.00	15.67
1917	Isaac A. Hodgman, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	3	42.50	4.33	5.00	41.83
1915	Isaac A. Hodgman, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	150.00	3	11.97	4.93	7.00	9.90
1918	J. B. Hood, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	52.00	3	36.70	2.68	....	39.38
1931	Beulah Graves Harmon, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	3	....	3.04	3.00	.04
1932	Harrison E. Herrick, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	3	....	3.04	3.00	.04
1936	Dana R. and Flora E. Hutchinson, Cem.	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	3	.75	3.03	....	3.78
1937	Leslie C. Hunter, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	150.00	3	....	.75	....	.75
1910	Daniel T. Ingalls, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.27	3.14	4.00	2.41
1918	Jennie A. Ingalls, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.01	3.20	4.00	4.21
1922	Louise M. Jones, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	3	2.50	1.60	1.75	2.35
1922	Louise M. Jones, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	3	2.50	1.60	1.75	2.35
1907	George H. Jones, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	3	.69	3.06	3.00	.75
1931	Albert A. Jones, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	3	.09	3.04	3.00	.13
1921	John M. Keep, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	3	10.56	3.36	4.00	9.92
1922	George A. Kimball, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	3	4.21	3.17	4.00	3.38
1932	Anne King, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	3	1.17	3.07	3.00	1.24
1926	Charles G. Lawrence, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	3	43.33	7.42	35.00	15.75
1921	Henry A. Lawrence, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	3	22.63	3.72	20.00	6.36
1936	Leon E. Longa, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	150.00	3	....	3.77	3.77	....
1915	Robert Mears, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	3	.90	3.07	3.00	.97
1915	William P. Melvin, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	300.00	3	33.88	10.13	8.50	35.51
1920	John Merriam, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	3	4.11	3.17	4.00	3.28
1928	Mary Fuller Merrill, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.13	3.10	3.25	1.98
1914	W. D. Mitchell, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	3	4.33	3.17	4.00	3.50
1917	George W. Moulton, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.66	3.16	4.00	2.82
1928	Dr. Edwin Hart Merriam, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	3	.68	3.06	3.00	.74
1934	Hannah Mears, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	3	.17	3.04	3.00	.21
1913	McClure, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	300.00	3	24.05	9.89	12.00	21.94
1924	McGaw, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.18	3.14	4.00	2.32
1925	J. L. McIntire, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	3	1.91	3.10	3.75	1.26
1929	Simon and John McGilvray, Cem. Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	3	5.38	6.25	7.50	4.13
1912	Charles S. Nesmith, Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	3	27.72	6.94	9.00	25.66

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1923	Lucy C. Nichols, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.54	3.16	3.75	2.95
1924	Mathew P. Nichols, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	1.87	3.10	3.50	1.47
1929	Sullivan Nesmith, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	21.41	3.68	24.08	1.01
1919	Charles W. Parker, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3	18.91	2.08	3.50	17.49
1924	Frank E. Parker, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3	.92	1.54	1.50	.96
1916	Laura E. Parker, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	8.34	3.29	4.00	7.63
1927	George S. Parkhurst, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	4.73	6.22	7.00	3.95
1920	Alma S. Patterson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	7.48	3.28	4.00	6.76
1917	Betsey J. Patterson, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3	8.56	1.78	1.50	8.84
1917	Betsey J. Patterson, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	8.72	3.30	4.25	7.77
1918	Warren W. Pillsbury, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.55	3.22	4.00	4.77
1929	Thomas Parker, Heirs, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	3	4.77	4.71	5.00	4.48
1934	Ward & Everett Parker, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	3	.47	4.56	4.50	.53
1926	Lewis J. Read, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.71	3.06	3.00	.77
1925	Luther Read, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	....	3.04	3.00	.04
1924	Charles A. Roberts, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	4.09	3.18	5.00	2.27
1915	Franklin T. Seaverns, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	6.96	3.25	5.50	4.71
1924	Isaac Coombs Shedd, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	3	25.78	9.91	10.00	25.69
1921	Elizabeth Beyson Shedd, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	15.14	6.56	8.00	13.70
1917	Daniel H. Smith, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	6.53	3.24	4.00	5.77
1922	Souhegan Lodge, I.O.O.F. Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3	15.07	6.55	8.00	13.62
1928	John E. & Herman M. Stowell, Cem.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.55	3.06	3.00	.61
1932	L. E. Sanderson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.09	3.04	3.00	.13
1918	James S. Thornton Post, G.A.R., Cem.	Manchester Savings Bank	190.00	3	223.84	12.50	....	236.34
1930	Moses Truell, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.97	3.06	3.00	1.03
1921	M. W. Wallace & D. Barnes, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.45	3.12	4.00	1.57
1920	James Walch, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	8.04	3.29	4.00	7.33
1925	Leonard Walker, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.59	3.06	3.00	.65
1916	George & Eliza Watkins, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	15.42	6.55	7.50	14.47

1926	George W. M. Moulton, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.93	3.06	3.50	.49
1927	Ellen Wheeler, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	2.58	6.17	7.00	1.75
1922	Jane M. Wilkins, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.43	3.16	4.00	2.59
1910	Henry J. Wilson, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.95	3.12	4.00	2.07
1922	Elizabeth A. Wood, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.24	3.13	4.00	1.37
1914	A. McC. Wilkins, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	9.56	3.34	4.50	8.40
1928	Thomas H. Watkins, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.65	3.12	3.50	2.27
1937	William Wells, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	....	.75	....	.75
		Total	12,897.00		1,091.89	414.13	519.35	986.67
	LIBRARY FUNDS							
1926	Charles G. Lawrence, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	3	....	15.22	15.22	....
1921	Henry A. Lawrence, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	60.28	3	....	1.84	1.84	....
1921	Henry A. Lawrence, Library Fund	U. S. Treasury Bond	500.00	3¼	....	16.25	16.25	....
1917	Betsey Patterson, Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	3	....	4.56	4.56	....
		Total	1,210.28		....	37.87	37.87	....
	SCHOOL FUNDS							
1884	Jane N. Gage, School Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	1,425.54	3	....	43.41	43.41	....
1884	Joseph Gage, School Fund	U. S. Treasury Bonds	2,100.00	2⅞	....	60.37	60.37	....
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School Fund	U. S. Treasury Bonds	3,000.00	3	....	90.00	90.00	....
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School Fund	U. S. Treasury Bonds	1,100.00	3¼	....	35.75	35.75	....
1884	Joseph Gage, School Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	3,010.60	3	....	91.68	91.68	....
1884	Joseph Gage, School Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	1,006.99	3	....	30.65	30.65	....
1884	Joseph Gage, School Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	2,000.00	3	....	60.90	60.90	....
1884	Joseph Gage, School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2.712.57	3	....	72.00	72.00	....
1926	Charles G. Lawrence, School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	3	....	30.46	30.46	....
1921	Henry Lawrence, School Fund	U. S. Treasury Bonds	500.00	2⅞	....	14.37	14.37	....
1921	Henry Lawrence, School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	60.28	3	....	1.84	1.84	....
1913	McClure, School Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	3	....	15.22	15.22	....
		Total	18,415.98		....	546.65	546.65	....

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Dated January 15, 1938.

HAZEL L. WHITE,
JOHN WRIGHT,
IBRA J. FOSTER,
Trustees

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand February 1, 1937	$206.88
Orders on town	1,000.00
Interest on Betsy Patterson Fund	4.56
Interest on Henry Lawrence Fund	18.09
Interest on Charles Lawrence Fund	15.22
Catalogue permit	20.00
Insurance fund	68.35
Library fines and books sold	17.99
	$1,351.09

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Library salaries	$507.78
Books and magazines	365.23
Fuel	40.50
Lights	28.70
Water	9.52
Insurance	100.00
Supplies	15.56
Mending material	2.51
Furniture	5.00
Balance on hand	276.29
	$1,351.09

J. WILSON FRENCH,
FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE,
MERTON W. FISK.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Dr.

To amount in bank	$66.00
Interest	2.35
	$68.35

Cr.

By withdrawal for insurance	$68.35

J. WILSON FRENCH,
FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE,
MERTON W. FISK.

LIBRARY REPORT

Number of books in library	6,705
Number of books added by gift	65
Number of books added by purchase	338
Whole number of books added	403
Number of books discarded	44
Number of books lost	8
Number of books loaned adults	6,352
Number of books loaned children	2,449
Number of books loaned South Merrimack	240
Number of magazines loaned adults	1,528
Number of magazines loaned children	375
Whole number of books and magazines loaned	10,944
Number of new cards	39
Number of visitors	32

The work of the library this year has progressed along the usual lines. We have tried to give to the readers what they have sought for entertainment, study and intellectual satisfaction.

Mrs. Stoddard, assistant librarian, resigned early in the year. The Trustees appointed Mrs. John Watkins to take her place.

The library offered to the seventh and eighth grade pupils and the high school pupils $3.00 for the one submitting the best design, embodying an historical subject, to be used on a book plate, the book plates to be placed in books given to the library.

There were fourteen contestants. The design by Maurice Miville, a freshman in high school, was selected by the judges as the one meeting most fully the requirements of design and drawing.

The judges were Mrs. Franklin Haseltine, Miss Nellie Jones, Miss Mabel French and Mrs. Dora McKissock.

The library was opened September 26 and October 24 for an art exhibit, showing paintings by Mr. Frank French, an artist of world renown, and water colors by Foster Cross and Henry Cross, also numerous camera studies. All of the pictures were scenes of interest and beauty in Merrimack.

In January, a skilful miniature reproduction of the First Congregational Church, by Lester Langley, a grammar school pupil, was on exhibition.

Adult Fiction

Adams—Square Shooter
Aldis—Time at her heels
Allingham—Dancers in mourning
Austin—It couldn't be murder
Ayers—Much loved
Bailey—I've been to London
Baldwin—Twenty-four hours a day
Baldwin—American family
Bare—Come summer
Bassett—Hidden shoals
Bassett—Shining headlands
Bassett—Twin lights
Bell—Crocus
Benfield—Valient is the word for Carrie
Bindloss—Sweet water ranch
Bower—Trails meet
Brand—Outward room
Brand—Rustlers of Beacon creek
Brand—Happy Jack
Brandt—Most beautiful lady
Budmundson—Morning of life
Burney—Forgotten canyon
Cambridge—Two doctors
Carroll—Neighbors of the sky
Cobb—Many laughs
Comstock—Mark of Cain
Crofts—The Ponson case
Cronin—The citadel
Cunningham—Riders of the night
Deeping—Golden cord
Deeping—Woman at the door
Deeping—Blind man's year
Dell—Prison wall
Drago—Montana road
Dreeiser—An American tragedy
Eberhart—Fair warning
Eberhart—The pattern
Emerson—Rawhide
Feiner—Sunset at noon
Finger—A dog at his heels
Foldes—Street of the fishing cat
Freeman—The red thumb mark
Gill—Starlight Pass
Goudge—Island magic
Gregory—High courage

Greig—Marry in haste
Greig—Some day
Grey—To the last man
Grey—Trail driver
Hauck—Truce with life
Hauck—Crystal tree
Hawkins—In memory of murder
Hendryx—Yukon kid
Hendryx—Oak and iron
Hill—White orchids
Hill—City of fire
Hill—Rainbow cottage
Hobart—Yang and Yin
Horan—O promise me
Household—The third hour
Hughes and others—The President's mystery story
Jackson—Extraordinary case of Mr. Bell
James—Scorpion
Kent—The terrace
Keyes—Safe bridge
Knight—Clue of the poor man's shilling
Knight—The affair of the scarlet crab
Kyne—Golden dawn
Kyne—Comrades of the storm
Larrimore—The silver flute
Larrimore—Two keys to a cabin
Lawrence—Sound of running feet
Lincoln—Storm girl
Loring—We ride the gale
Marshall—Not in our stars
Marquand—The late George Apley
Mason—They wouldn't be Chessmen
Mougham—Of human bondage
Miller—Love comes last
Mulford—The round up
Mynell—Door in the wall
Parmenter—Swift water
Parrish—Sea level (Gift of Miss Mabel French)
Payne—Riders of the rocker K
Payne—Out of the dusk
Payne—Shadow on the brook
Prokosch—The seven who fled
Raine—Beyond the Rio Grand
Raine—Fighting edge
Rhodes—Beyond the desert
Rhodes—Trusty Knaves

Richmond—Bachelor's bounty
Roberts—North west passage
Roberts—Lively lady
Rodney—Crimson brand
Rodney—Riders of the chaparral
Runyon—Money from home
Sabatini—The lost king
Seltzer—Boss of the lazy Y
Seltzer—Clear the trail
Sharp—The nutmeg tree
Spearman—Gunlock ranch
Stienbeck—Of mice and men
Taber—The evergreen tree
Thomson—Mystery of the French milliner
Thorn—Saddle men of C bit brand
Todd—Murder on the tropics
Trumbull—The rolling years
Tuttle—Silver bar mystery
Tuttle—Rifled gold
Waddell—Peter Abelard (Gift of Miss Mabel French)
Walden—Leading a dog's life
Webb—Whippoorwill's cry
Webb—Coming around the Mountain
Wentworth—Outrageous fortune
Wilkins—And so—Victoria
Wynne—Delight
Yates—The body that came by post
Yenni—Never say good-bye

Juvenile Fiction

Adams—Scarlet sheath
Ashmus—David and the bear man
Barbour—Pud Pringle pirate
Barton—Virginia's venture
Bell—Sick-a-bed Sally
Bennett—Hootie the owl
Braimail—Cadet Sargent
Brock—Greedy goat
Brown—War paint
Buff—Dancing cloud
Bugbee—Peggy covers the news
Burgess—Adventures of grandfather frog
Burgess—Johnny Chuck
Burgess—Jerry Muskrat
Case—Banners of scout craft
Chaffee—Winning hazard

Claudy—Dangerous waters
Cross—Short stories of today
Dootson—What am I
Flack—Willy Nilly
Genwill—Joan wants a kitty
Gee—Bunny bear
Godfrey—John Holmes at Annapolis
Hagerdon—We the people
Hamilton—Steady and sure
Hawks—Master Frisky
Holland—Sea scouts of birch bark island
Hooker—Star
Judson—Topsy squirrel in the garden
Kahmann—Girl of Puerto Rico
Keene—By the light of the study lamp
Keene—The message in the hollow oak
Keene—In the shadow of the tower
Kilmer—A buttonwood summer
Knipe—Lost—a brother
Lane—Life and adventures of Santa Claus
Lee—Snake God's treasure
Lutes—Home grown
Marshall—Father Malachy's miracle
Maxwell—Charlie and his kitten Topsy
McKenna—Adventures of squirrel fluffy tail
Merryman—Mr. Wubbles Bubbles
Miller—Korean young folks
Miller—Engines and brass bands
Montgomery—Jane of lantern hill
O'Brien—Silver chief
Peary—Muskox
Pierce—Chuck Ryan logger
Pop up book—Jack and the Bean stalk
Pop up book—Puss in boots
Pop up book—Mickey mouse
Pop up book—Tale of Peter Rabbit
Richter—Chat Rolland
Robertson—Trail of St. Joseph
Robinson—Bright island
Roundfield—King's pardon
Ruskin—King of the golden river
Sharp—Who was Jane
Shuttleworth—Enchanted paths
Smalley—How it began
Starbuck—Familiar Haunts

Stewart—Good fairy
Travers—Mary Poppins
Wallace—Big game
Warner—Days of gold
Warner—Side saddle ranch
Wilson & Pennell—Wiggles
Winter—Cornelia's customers
A collection of children's books unlisted (Gift of Merton Myshrall

Adult Non-Fiction

Abbe—Around the world in eleven years
Allen—The nine old men
American guide series—Massachusetts
Anderson—How to draw cartoons successfully
Beardsley—From wheat to flour (Gift of flour institute)
Benedict—The Benedicts abroad (Gift of Miss Clare Benedict)
Bennett—Journal of Arnold Bennett (Gift of Miss Mabel French)
Bond—Give yourself background
Bramhall—No humdrum world—poetry
Brown—Story of the secret service
Brooks—A small business of your own
Brooks—Civil service hand book
Burns—Towards social security
Carnegie—How to win friends and influence people
Chase—Rich land poor land
Chaucer—Canterbury tales
Chiang—General Chiang Kai-Shek
Child—Study of America—Parents questions
Childs—Sweden the middle way
Clark—John Deere (Gift of Deere Co.)
Cochrane—Voices of the hills—poetry
Cressey—Alexander Legg (Gift of Alexander Legg Memorial)
Crother—Why quit our own (Gift of author)
Davis—Behind Spanish barricades
Depew—Cokesbury Party book
Dunn—The crimson jester (Gift of Miss Elizabeth Taylor)
Egiskson—Making ameture photography pay
Fergusson—Guatemala
Fleebourne—Design
Frost—Further range—poetry
Ghiradi—Radio physics course

Grey—Real dogs
Guedalla—The hundred years
Haslund—Men and gods of Mongolia (Gift of Miss Elizabeth Taylor)
Heiser—An American Doctor's odyssey
Hogben—Mathematics for the million
Hopkins—To a lonely boy
Houghton—Writer's handbook
Informative association—Colonial life in America
Informative association—Indian life
Informative association—Knighthood life in Mediaeval times
Jones—Some problems of life
Jones—Spirit of Piney woods (Gift of Piney woods)
Keaton—In the land of the lion (Gift of Miss Elizabeth Taylor)
Keyes—Capital Kaleidoscope
Klauser—How to improve your conversation
Lawrence—Seven pillars of wisdom
Lawson—Book of days (Gift of Community Club)
Law—Plan your own security
Link—Return to religion
Lundberg—Imperial Hearst
Manchester—Saturday letters
Merritt—Creative cartooning
McClellan—History of American costume
Morton—In the steps of St. Paul
Mursell—Streamline your mind
Myer—Decorating livable homes
O'Neil—Eugene O'Neil's plays
Pach—Vincent Van Gogh
Page—Living courageously
Pussey—The Supreme Court
Roosevelt—This is my story
Rothery— Finland
Rouke—Audibon
Seagar—Radio roundups
Seymour—Garden Encyclopedia
Stevens—Garden flowers in color
Ulman—Money talks
U. S. Fidelity Co.—1001 Embezzlers (Gift)
Van Doren—Masterprieces of American poets
Van Loon—The arts
Viscos Co.—Story of rayon (Gift of Viscos Co.)
Walden & Paine—The long whip
Warfel—Noah Webster, schoolmaster to America

Weygandt—New Hampshire neighbors
Weyman—Popularity
Wilbur & Hyde—The Hoover policies (Gift of the authors)
Collection of books useful for reference but unlisted (Gift of Mrs. Carrie Britt)

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Cohirty—On the air
Darling—Baldy of Nome
Elkins—Ski guide
Falton—Essays, then and now
Fleming—Play making and plays
Halliburton—Book of marvels
Hawthorne—The poet of Craigie house
Hill—In little America with Byrd
Hill—Junior air craft Fying
Lee—Indians of the oaks
McDonald—Nellie Custis
Meggs—Young America
Morehead—New world builders
Perry—Wagons westward
Smart, ed—Thoughts of youth, a collection of writings submitted to the National Youth Administration by the young people of New Hampshire

Periodicals

American
American Boy
American Girl
American Home
American News (Gift)
Better Homes and Gardens
Bulletin of the Public Libraries of N. H. (Gift)
Child Life
Cosmopolitan
Good Housekeeping
Health (Gift State Board of Health)
Ladies' Home Journal (Gift of Mrs. Hoffman)
Life
Literary Digest
McCall's
National Geographic (Gift of Miss Elizabeth Taylor)
Nation's Business (Gift of Franklin Haseltine)
Our Dumb Animals (Gift)
Parents Magazine

Popular Science
Pictorial Review
Readers' Digest (Gift of Mrs. Haseltine)
Readers' Guide
Recruiting News (Gift of War Dept.)
Sunday Visitor (Gift)
Time (Gift of Mrs. Haseltine)
Traveler's Standard (Gift)
Troubadour (Gift)
United States News (Gift of Franklin Haseltine)
Wilson Bulletin
Woman's Home Companion (Gift of Mrs. Hoffman)
World Study (Gift)
Monthly Catalog of U. S. Documents
All of the N. H. Reports

MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON,
Librarian.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Merrimack qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 5th day of March, 1938 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To choose a trustee to represent the district on the board of trustees of McGaw Normal Institute for the ensuing three years.

10. To choose a trustee to represent the district on the board of trustees of McGaw Normal Institute for the ensuing two years.

11. To see how much money the district will raise for extraordinary repairs and contingent requirements.

12. To see if the town will vote to carry the town children attending McGaw Normal Institute, living at a dis-

tance of two miles or over (or any distance which may be agreed upon), to and from their homes, and raise and appropriate money for the same. Service to begin April 4, 1938.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this 18th day of February, 1938.

CLAUDE M. MAKER,
DAVID R. JONES,
MARTHA CARTER,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLAUDE M. MAKER,
DAVID R. JONES,
MARTHA CARTER,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Hudson, N. H., January 3, 1938.

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Merrimack:

Following is my eighth annual report as Superintendent of your schools:

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 3, 1938

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Reed's Ferry	1	3	3	5	5	5	4	5					31
Merrimack (Gram.)	6	8	6	6	2	15	4	9					56
Thornton's Ferry	5	7	6	10	8	3	2	1					42
No. 5	3	5	3	5	4	4	3	1					28
No. 12	2	3	0	3	3	2	2	2					17
McGaw Institute									14	11	6	6	37
Totals	17	26	18	29	22	29	15	18	14	11	6	6	208

There were three changes in the teaching staff in the McGaw Normal Institute in September, 1937. Eben Hutton of Concord, a graduate of Dartmouth College who had taught previously in the Concord High School, was elected Headmaster to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard P. Hodsdon. Millicent Sleeper of Sunapee, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire in 1937, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Grace Thomas, and Helen Upton of Nashua, a graduate of Keene Normal School with several years teaching experience, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Kathryn Cross.

The damage caused by the fire at McGaw last year was repaired during the spring and summer. A domestic arts room twice as large as the one damaged by fire was constructed by combining the old hall with the old domestic arts room. The girls in domestic arts, as part of their class work, patched plaster, painted, and papered two rooms leading off the domestic arts room. Friends of the school donated furniture so that these rooms are furnished as a dining room and a living room and add greatly to the facilities of the domestic arts department.

The enrollment in the schools in Merrimack on January 3 was twenty-one less than on a similar date last year. Of these twenty-one children, there were fourteen less who entered the first grade this year.

We still have a very small enrollment in the lower grades at Reed's Ferry, and unless there are more children in these grades next year, it may be necessary to close one room in the school.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. HALL,
Superintendent.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Reed's Ferry—Dorothy Corliss, grade 3; Donald Coburn, grade 6; Arthur Corliss, grade 6; Arline Hock, grade 6; Dorothy Pirog, grade 6.

Merrimack Grammar—Wesley Bishop, grade 5; Dorothy Flanders, grade 7; Frank Flanders, grade 4; Clifford Greenleaf, grade 5; Joseph Houle, grade 5; Lionel Roule, grade 5; Richard Norton, grade 5.

Thornton's Ferry—Paul Carter, grade 4; Pauline Vacca, grade 4; Lorraine Bigwood, grade 3; Madeline Carter, grade 3; Earl Dwire, grade 2; Ralph Dwire, grade 2; Lewis Raymond, grade 1; Violet Dwire, grade 1; Bernice Drobysh, grade 8; Marie Vacca, grade 8; Ellen Lowell, grade 5.

No. 7—Forrest Bean, grade 5; Arme Marakin, grade 4.

No. 12—Ruth Moss, grade 7; George Patterson, grade 7; Marion Cole, grade 5; Marjorie Parker, grade 5.

McGaw Institute—Melvina Adamowick, grade 11; Ellen Butler, grade 10; Raymond Dupell, grade 12; Henry Kiestlinger, grade 12; Marilyn Spinney, grade 9.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER OF MAGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE

The school year opened September 8, 1937, with a total enrollment at the end of the first school week of thirty-seven pupils. A small Freshman class entered, there only being eight members. The school register shows six Seniors, six Juniors, eleven Sophmores and fourteen Freshmen. Lack of interest is the primary factor in the "left-school" group.

Of last year's graduating class of seven, three are pursuing post-secondary education. One is attending Keene Normal School, one Hesser's Business College, and one is going to the Michigan State Teacher's College.

The curriculum of the school remains the same. The noon hour has been temporarily shortened to thirty minutes to expedite the handling of the school during this period. Thirty-four pupils remain at school and three go home for the lunch period. Hot lunches are served daily, by the Home Economics Department, under the direction of Miss Upton to an ever increasing group. Twenty-three members benefit by these lunches at present.

Club work is being carried on with almost one hundred per cent student participation in one of three groups; The Home Arts Club, The Stamp Club, and The French Club. Instruction in first-aid and automobile driving has been given and other fundamentals including a wide selection of subjects.

November 18, 1937 was a visiting day at McGaw. Eighteen parents visited during the day. Tea was served by the Home Economics Department under the supervision of Miss Upton.

The annual Senior Play was presented in the Town Hall, January 21, 1938. The name of the play chosen by the group was "Patsy", and all members of the class appeared in the cast. Miss Sleeper was an able and efficient assistant in its direction.

The "McGaw Buzzer" is published every two weeks, as was the custom last year.

Plans are being made for the presentation of the school play. Plans are also being made for the organization of a Boy Scout Troop. Recreational programs have been contemplated for the spring. We hope to have active participation in our recreational program by every member of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

EBEN B. HUTTON,
Headmaster.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Board and Citizens of Merrimack:

I tender my report as School Nurse from September, 1936 to June, 1937:

		Under Treatment	Corrected
Number examined	235		
Defective vision	6		5
Defective teeth	98		73
Defective speech	1	1	
Diseased tonsils	3	1	
Nervous condition	1		
Communicable disease:			
Chicken pox	9		
Scarlet fever	6		
Measles	1		
School visits	233		
Home visits	179		

10 pupils vaccinated by Dr. de Nicola September 24, 1936. Dick test given to 84 pupils.

34 pupils had a positive reaction to the test.

I present the report of the dental clinic:

Number pupils treated	73
Number receiving complete care	56
Number receiving free care	22
Number pupils paying full cost	44
Number pupils paying part cost	7
Total number cleanings	31
Extractions of temporary teeth	36
Extractions of permanent teeth	20
Cement fillings	10
Number treatment	2
Total number operations	146

This dental clinic was made possible by the financial aid of the Red Cross and the Reed's Ferry Woman's Club.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. CRONIN,
School Nurse.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-39

School District of Merrimack.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:	H. Sch.	El. Sch.
Teachers' salaries	$3,850.00	$7,946.00
Text books	100.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00	400.00
Flags and appurtenances	.....	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	.....	30.00
Janitor service	.....	432.00
Fuel	185.00	779.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	.....	245.00
Minor repairs and expenses	.....	350.00
Health supervision (Medical inspection)	21.00	397.99
Transportation of pupils	.....	2,145.00
Other special activities	.....	30.00

$4,256.00+$13,164.99 is $17,420.99

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	$241.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	45.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies	1,500.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by S. U.)	348.76
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer	522.00
Payment of district debt	1,000.00
Interest on district debt	45.00

Other obligations:			
Administration	$147.00		
Insurance	154.00		
New equipment	50.00		
		351.00	
			4,052.76
Total amout required to meet School Board's Budget			$21,473.75

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1938 (estimate)	$500.00	
State aid (December, 1938 allotment)	3,179.30	
Dog tax (estimate)	200.00	
Income from trust funds (estimate)	500.00	
Other estimated income, George Read Fund	300.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		4,679.30
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$16,794.45

Special appropriations Proposed—(Articles in Warrant)

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MERRIMACK SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

Receipts

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

Balance in the treasury July 1, 1936	$1,924.78
Received from:	
State treasurer, state equalization fund	4,083.11
State treasurer, special fund	241.16
Selectmen, tax assessment	17,331.09
Selectmen, dog tax	279.23
Selectmen, income from trust funds	528.71
Elementary school tuition	108.00
Other receipts	.69
Total receipts	$24,496.77

Expenditures

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

Salaries of district officers	$241.00
Superintendent's excess salary	342.86
Truant officers and school census	45.00
Expenses of administration	161.04
Principals' and teachers' salaries	12,771.00
Text books	509.24
Scholars' supplies	566.20
Flags and appurtenances	16.80
Other expenses of instruction	24.60
Janitor service	468.00
Fuel	877.89
Water, light, janitor's supplies	229.18
Minor repairs and expenses	321.65
Medical inspection	451.50
Transportation of pupils	2,034.73
High school and academy tuition	936.00
Other special activities	29.73
Tax for state wide supervision	568.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	10.00

Alterations of old buildings	643.31
New equipment	48.50
Payments of principal of debt	1,000.00
Payments of interest on debt	135.00
Total expenditures	$22,431.23
Cash on hand June 30, 1937	$2,056.54

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1937

Assets

Cash on hand	$2,065.54

Liabilities

Notes (Thornton's Ferry School)	$2,000.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	65.54
	$2,065.54

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Merrimack, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANSON A. PLATTS,
Auditor.

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

DISTRICT OFFICERS' SALARIES

Claude M. Maker, chairman school board	$100.00
David R. Jones, member school board	50.00
Martha M. Carter, member school board	50.00
Josiah N. Henderson, district treasurer	35.00
Francis W. Bean, district clerk	2.00
Harry Watkins, district moderator	2.00
Anson A. Platts, district auditor	2.00
	$241.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Paid Karl E. Merrill, treasurer	$342.86

TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Paid Angus Morrison	$45.00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Karl E. Merrill, treas., supervisory union expenses	$96.00
R. E. Lane, record cards	6.80
Edson C. Eastman Co.	12.25
Shattuck & Rice	6.37
Fred W. Hall	15.72
School District of Hudson, N. H.	11.45
Josiah N. Henderson, postage, etc.	12.45
	$161.04

PRINCIPAL'S AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

J. N. Henderson, treas., high school salaries	$4,100.00
Ann Burke	781.00
Katherine E. Sweeney	939.00
Irene Somerville	1,000.00
Bernice Bookstrom	800.00
Ethel L. Morris	1,000.00
Marie Wright	825.00
Marion J. Butterfield	990.00
Marie A. Murphy	936.00
Alyce Gage	900.00
Prof. John M. Priske, music	500.00
	$12,771.00

TEXT BOOKS (HIGH SCHOOL)

American Education Press	$1.50
The Macmillan Co.	5.80
Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc.	1.30
Ginn & Company	12.76
The L. W. Singer Company	8.59
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge, Inc.	10.23
J. B. Lippincott Company	11.29
Oxford Book Company	2.73
Mrs. Guy Speare	2.00
Houghton Mifflin Company	1.54
American Home Economics Association	3.00
Thomas Nelson & Sons	2.00
Stackpole Sons	2.50
National Bureau Underwriters	1.00
Newson & Company	.69
Allyn & Bacon	5.66
	$72.59

TEXT BOOKS (ELEMENTARY)

Bobbs Merrill Company	$40.32
The Macmillan Company	66.38
Charles E. Merrill Company	36.38
American Educational Press	1.27
World Book Company	54.73
Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc.	14.11
American Book Company	6.76
Ginn & Company	141.81
The L. W. Singer Company	22.09
Houghton Mifflin Company	6.67
Scott, Foresman Company	38.44
D. Appleton—Century Company	2.57
The Modern Library, Inc.	2.43
The Commonwealth Fund	2.00
Newson & Company	,69
	$436.65

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES (HIGH)

Milton Bradley Company	$75.72
World Book Company	4.53
Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc.	4.15
F. A. Owen Publishing Company	11.50
O. H. Toothaker	6.00

Central Scientific Company	24.46
Charles W. Homeyer & Company	11.42
	$137.78

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES (ELEMENTARY)

The Macmillan Company	$2.54
Gel-Sten Duplicator Company	4.43
Milton Bradley Company	305.61
World Book Company	19.17
Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc.	6.23
Edward E. Babb Company	14.22
Philip Morris & Company	20.33
Webster Publishing Company	7.86
Hudson Dry Goods Company	1.80
F. W. Woolworth Company	2.97
Follett Publishing Company	3.69
Charles W. Homeyer & Company	32.39
Row, Peterson & Company	3.72
J. L. Hammett Company	.45
A. Flanagan Company	3.01
	$428.42

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Philip Morris & Company	$16.80

OTHER EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

(High School)

Mrs. Ernest Sherburne	$1.75

(Elementary)

Cole Printing Company	$11.50
F. W. Woolworth Company	1.35
Phaneuf Press	1.85
Mrs. Ernest Sherburne	1.90
Shattuck & Rice	6.25
	$22.85

JANITOR SERVICE (ELEMENTARY)

Charles F. Russell	$72.00
George A. Cunningham	144.00
John Beland	144.00
John Henry Watkins, Jr.	7.60
Alfred Burgess	28.40
Roland Page	36.00
Roland Levesque	36.00
	$468.00

FUEL (HIGH SCHOOL)

Franklin L. Haseltine	$139.54

FUEL (ELEMENTARY)

Albert N. Bishop	$8.00
Wilber Maker	2.50
Franklin L. Haseltine	492.35
Oral E. Stoddard	103.50
Anson A. Platts	42.00
Ernest Johnson	54.00
Elmer Fields	36.00
	$738.35

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Public Service Company of N. H.	$143.88
Shedd, Harris Water System	18.73
Sanitary Service Supply	24.70
Edward E. Babb Company	31.30
Hill Hardware & Paint Company	3.45
The Merrimack Company	7.12
	$229.18

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

George E. Cook	$6.00
Clayton F. Read	92.75
Manchester Supply Company	1.35
George T. Davis	2.00
Dennis T. Lorden	3.13
Everett W. Kemp	3.60
Alfred Bishop	2.00
Hill Hardware Company	1.44
C. H. Avery Company	12.00
John I. Watkins	4.80
Walter Hill	1.50
Annie Read	24.00
Sylvia Read	6.00
P. E. Fletcher Company, Inc.	5.83
Everett W. Merrill	4.50
George Keller	150.75
	$321.65

HEALTH SUPERVISION

A. Perley Fitch Company	$1.86
Liggett Drug Company	2.33
Margaret E. Cronin	447.31
	$451.50

TRANSPORTATION (ELEMENTARY)

Martha M. Carter	$345.73
Doris Hill	402.00
Grace E. Upham	438.00
P. Henry Cogger	411.00
F. W. Bean	438.00
	$2,034.73

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Nashua	$936.00

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Edward E. Babb & Company	$15.00
John B. Varick Company	14.73
	$29.73

INSURANCE

Claude M. Maker, treasurer bond	$10.00

STATE WIDE SUPERVISION

Paid State Treasurer	$568.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

M. J. Hansberry	$8.00
Singer Sewing Machine Company	5.50
Edward E. Babb & Company	35.00
	$48.50

PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

Paid Trustees McGaw Fund	$1,000.00

PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON DEBT

Paid Trustees McGaw Fund	$135.00

ALTERATION OF OLD BUILDINGS

Shingling and painting	$643.31

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1937

Dr.

Balance in treasury July 1, 1936	$1,924.78
Received from:	
Selectmen, appropriation	17,331.09
Selectmen, dog tax	279.23
State treasurer, state aid	4,083.11
State treasurer, Federal funds	241.16
Trustees of trust funds,	
Income from:	
Gage funds	466.78
Henry Lawrence fund	16.22
Charles Lawrence fund	30.48
McClure fund	15.23
School district of Amherst, tuition	108.00
Newson & Co., refund	.69
	$24,496.77

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By orders of school board	$22,431.23
By balance in treasury	2,065.54
	$24,496.77

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
School Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Merrimack of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correct in all respects.

ANSON A. PLATTS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES

McGaw Normal Institute

Received from:	
School treasurer	$4,100.00
McGaw fund	388.43
Edgerly Insurance Agency	1,190.89
	$5,679.32
Paid:	
Richard P. Hodsdon, headmaster's salary	$1,900.00
Marjorie Wood, teacher's salary	595.00
Kathryn Cross, teacher's salary	1,100.00
Grace Thomas, teacher's salary	371.85
Madelene Davol, teacher's salary	99.90
Richard P. Hodsdon, janitor	129.50
Public Service Co. of N. H.	32.80
Archie A. Grant, repairs	13.20
Francis Fern, repairs	5.00
Lena McCalvey, repairs	3.45
Hill Hardware & Paint Co., repairs	8.72
John B. Varick Co., repairs	13.33
Frank Hock, repairs	15.85
J. J. Moreau & Son, repairs	24.11
C. H. Avery & Co., repairs	14.00
N. H. Hdw. & Plumbing Supply Co., repairs	3.70
J. Hodge Co., repairs	21.45
Cobban Wall Paper Stores, repairs	10.11
Henry Hock, repairs	3.00
John I. Watkins, repairs	3.00
Railway Express Co.	.50
Shedd-Harris Memorial Water System	30.00
J. N. Henderson, repairing fire damage	1,190.89
Leon Stewartson, music	26.00
H. L. Jenkins, supplies	33.28
Scholastic, supplies	10.00
R. H. Llewellyn Co., supplies	4.00
Richard P. Hodsdon, supplies	4.00
Kathryn Cross, supplies	10.50
	$5,677.14
Balance in treasury, July 1, 1937	2.18
	$5,679.32

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
Treasurer.

June 30, 1937.

Births Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1938

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Concl	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Aug. 22, 1935	Janice Mianne Watkins	F	L	Manchester	Charles H. Watkins	Anna Webster
Nov. 30, 1936	Helen Louise Bishop	F	L	Nashua	George H. Bishop	Nellie Askham
Dec. 6, 1936	Patricia Ann Weston	F	L	Nashua	Wm. Raymond Weston	Cora Raymond
Jan. 1, 1937	John Wendell Carter	M	L	Nashua	Charles H .Carter	Yvonne Lecuyer
Jan. 11, 1937	Peter Allen Goselin	M	L	Nashua	Ludger Goselin	Phyllis Haskell
Mar. 3, 1937	Cythia Ruth Cameron	F	L	Nashua	Norman K. Cameron	Lorrane Henderson
Mar. 13, 1937	Wayne Cleveland Beard	M	L	Merrimack	Ralph Edward Beard	Ruth Luille Webster
Mar. 19, 1937	Doris Louise Bishop	F	L	Merrimack	Walter N. Bishop	Eva Ouellette
Apr. 6, 1937	Rodney Allen Cole	M	L	Nashua	Richard I. Cole	Mildred Sanderson
May 18, 1937	Barbara Ann Worster	F	L	Nashua	Clarence P. Worster	Eleanor Wilkins
June 21, 1937	Mildred Lucille Corey	F	L	Merrimack	Charles H. Corey	Mary Montgomery
July 8, 1937	Barbara A. Maxfield	F	L	Nashua	Earl F. Maxfield	Dorothy Holt
July 12, 1937	Elsie Manning	F	L	Manchester	Francis Manning	Elsie Ash
July 14, 1937	Leo Lewis Watkins	M	L	Merrimack	Charles E. Watkins	Bena Pelletier
Aug. 26, 1937	Marie R. A. Phaneuf	F	L	Manchester	Gilbert Phaneuf	Vera Cunningham
Sept. 1, 1937	Patricia Irene Read	F	L	Merrimack	Alton Tennant Read	Sylvia A. Potter
Sept. 7, 1937	Harriet May Decato	F	L	Merrimack	Harold E. Decato	Katherine L. Watkins
Sept. 12, 1937	Geraldine A. Falconi	F	L	Merrimack	James Falconi	Irene Rogers
Oct. 6, 1937	Beverly Ella Beard	F	L	Nashua	Gilbert T. Beard	Ella Raymond
Oct. 10, 1937	Kenneth Wm. Perkins	M	L	Merrimack	Fred C. Perkins	Ethel Cobbett
Oct. 15, 1937	Roger Dumont	M	L	Nashua	Ferdinand Dumont	Angeline Cherrette
Dec. 20, 1937	Pauline Olive Pike	F	L	Merrimack	Myron F. Pike	Alice French

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Births for the Town of Merrimack, N. H., is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Attest.

DAVID R. JONES, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Reported in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1938

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Times Married	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	By Whom Married and Place of Marriage
1936 Dec. 21	Edward J. Bunn	29	1	Merrimack	Everett, Mass.	George P. Bunn Julia E. Ward	John W. Wright Clergyman
	Florence L. Dahlgren	26	2	E. Boston, Mass.	E. Boston, Mass.	Eri F. Dalgren Jenny Hockin	Merrimack
1937 Jan. 16	Alfred P. Cloutier	20	1	Manchester	Manchester	Frank Cloutier Mary Bertiaume	John J. Foley Catholic Priest
	Frances K. Rozan	20	1	Merrimack	Merrimack	Adolph Rozan Domicella Stangis	Manchester
Feb. 6	Warren I. Luce	21	1	Waltham, Mass.	Belmont, Mass.	Russell B. Luce Ethel MacDonald	John W. Wright Clergyman
	Barbara I. Vittum	19	1	Waltham, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.	Ralph Vittum Violet Douglas	Merrimack
Feb. 20	John C. Jebb	24	1	Nashua	Bethel, Vt.	Samuel Jebb Catherine Gustwick	Wm. Porter Niles Clergyman
	Rosalie C. Robinson	23	1	Reeds Ferry	Booth Bay H., Me.	Harold Robinson Helen A. Stover	Nashua
Feb. 22	Myron O. Buswell	33	1	Merrimack	Nashua	William H. Buswell Lizzie Whipple	J. Osborn Crowe Clergyman
	Doris E. Meserve	22	1	Tilton	Tilton	John M. Meserve Lulu J. Hart	Tilton
Feb. 14	Frank W. Hansen	22	1	Concord, Mass.	Concord, Mass.	Herman Hansen Elizabeth Kitteson	John W. Wright Clergyman
	Marcia L. Arnold	19	1	Concord, Mass.	Braintree, Mass.	Henry S. Arnold Lillian G. Green	Merrimack
Feb. 27	George H. Gautier	34	1	Merrimack	Merrimack	Joseph D. Gautier Susan Hill	John W. Wright Clergyman
	Madeline B. Hill	22	2	Nashua	Bellows Falls, Vt.	James Byrne Mary Lyver	Merrimack
Mar. 5	Austin D. Rhodes, Jr.	23	1	Waltham, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.	Austin D. Rhodes, Sr. Mary V. Splain	David R. Jones Justice of the Peace
	Geraldine L. White	22	1	Watertown, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.	Samuel P. White Margaret Ducelle	Merrimack

Mar.	5	Gardner Teele	22	1	Waltham, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.	Louis G. Teele	David R. Jones
							Grace G. Bolton	Justice of the Peace
		Catherine A. Donovan	21	1	Waltham, Mass	Boston, Mass.	Frank M. Donovan	Merrimack
							Mary Rice	
Apr.	10	John I. Watkins	32	1	Merrimack	Merrimack	Henry A. Watkins	John W. Wright
							Ellen M. Lund	Clergyman
		Ida M. Cushing	33	1	Pembroke	Pembroke	Charles E. Cushing	Merrimack
							Ruth M. Clark	
Apr.	10	Albert Bellemare	21	1	Reeds Ferry	Bedford	Elzear Bellemare	Albert Bourque
							Euphemie Philibert	Catholic Priest
		Etionnette Martel	20	1	Manchester	Canada	Emanuel Martel	Manchester
							Dora Cayer	
May	1	Fred C. Burroughs	46	2	Merrimack	Merrimack	Wesley A. Burroughs	Charles S. Haynes
							Ella M. Adams	Clergyman
		Amy M. Pothoff	49	2	Manchester	Barnstead	Arthur Ackerman	Merrimack
							Clara E. Berry	
May	23	Joseph R. Freshman	27	1	Dorchester, Mass.	Brighton, Mass.	Abraham Freshman	David R. Jones
							Rebecca Rosenthall	Justice of the Peace
		Jeannette Weiner	22	1	Dorchester, Mass.	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Joseph Weiner	Merrimack
							Etta Schneiderman	
May	28	Harry F. Ackley	26	1	Nashua	Nashua	Fred Ackley	John P. Carleton
							Leland Dennison	Justice of the Peace
		Dorothy Hujsak	20	1	Merrimack	Merrimack	Stanley Hujsak	Bedford
							Sofia Bednarz	
June	10	Elston P. Ingalls	26	2	Bar Mills, Me.	Bar Mills, Me.	Malcolm V. Ingalls	Roger G. Chagnon
							Eva M. Elwell	Justice of the Peace
		Paulette L. Roussin	25	1	Biddeford, Me.	Biddeford, Me.	W. C. Roussin	Nashua
							Alba Roussin	
June	12	Edward S. Getz	22	1	Manchester	Manchester	Oscar E. Getz, Sr.	John W. Wright
							Emma Schnidler	Clergyman
		Elizabeth G. Hoffman	23	1	Merrimack	Merrimack	Louis Hoffman	Merrimack
							Grace M. Jones	
July	12	Joseph C. Regnier, Jr.	22	1	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.	Joseph C. Regnier, Sr.	John W. Wright
							Fannie Smith	Clergyman
		Bertha M. Carkin	18	1	Groton. Mass.	Groton, Mass.	George B. Carkin	Merrimack
							Bessie F. Hall	
July	24	Edmund Firrarini	27	1	Somerville, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.	James Firrarini	David R. Jones
							Mary Ross	Justice of the Peace
		Eileen M. Elwell	24	2	Nashua	Woburn, Mass.	Robert Martell	Merrimack
							Sarah Kelley	
July	31	John J. Carney	36	1	Waltham, Mass.	Tewksbury, Mass.	John Carney	David R. Jones
							Bridgett ————	Justice of the Peace
		Alice T. Moynihan	35	1	Watertown, Mass.	Lexington, Mass.	John J. Kelliher	Merrimack
							Catherine Kelliher	

Marriages Reported in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1938.

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Times Married	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	By Whom Married and Place of Marriage
July 31	Eugene J. Cardasso	27	1	Holliston, Mass.	Milford, Mass.	Angelo Cardasso Mary Pederzole	David R. Jones Justice of the Peace Merrimack
	Irene J. Colligan	28	1	Hopedale, Mass.	Tiverton, R. I.	Andrew J. Colligan Winifred E. Shoard	
Aug. 8	Alan R. Sleeper	22	1	Cochituate, Mass.	Everett, Mass.	Arthur M. Sleeper Celia H. Nichols	David R. Jones Justice of the Peace Merrimack
	Edith E. MacKinnon	19	1	Wellesley, Mass.	Sussex, N. B.	Duncan S. MacKinnon Edith Crowley	
Aug. 18	Nicholas P. Fenech	32	1	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Dorchester, Mass.	John Fenech Constance Brandi	David R. Jones Justice of the Peace Merrimack
	Alice M. Harding	37	2	Dorchester, Mass.	Brighton, Mass.	Joseph D. Hession Anna E. Cayvan	
Sept. 5	Norman J. Hall	24	1	Merrimack	Merrimack	Fred E. Hall Mabel E. Dunbar	T. C. Cramer Clergyman Manchester
	Blanche G. Hamel	24	2	Manchester	Merrimack	John T. Graves Mary G. Belleville	
Sept. 6	Edward M. Sheehan	41	1	Somerville, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.	Maurice Sheehan Abbie Mack	P. J. Scott Catholic Priest Nashua
	Lillian M. Tobin	31	1	Merrimack	Somerville, Mass.	Harry Tobin Mary A. Logue	
Sept. 17	Allen B. Bush	22	1	Wellesley, Mass.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Archie B. Bush Elizabeth Hunt	David R. Jones Justice of the Peace Merrimack
	Evalyn M. Freeman	19	1	Wellesley Hills,, Mass.	Springfield	Leonard Freeman Alma A. Snyder	
Nov. 10	Herbert I. McLane	21	1	Allston, Mass.	Brighton, Mass.	John J. McLane Sarah O. Hara	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace Merrimack
	Frances R. Alexander	19	1	Penacook	Concord, Mass.	Joseph R. Alexander Margaret E. MacEachern	

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Marriages for the Town of Merrimack, N. H., is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Attest. DAVID R. JONES, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1938

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Cond.	Age	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1937						
Feb. 19	Olivia T. Ruthier	M	37	Merrimack	August Routhier	Lotta Michaud
Feb. 19	Archie A. Grant	W	59	Goffstown	Albert Grant	Sarah Wells
Mar. 2	Jane Melvin	W	91	Merrimack	Benjamin Adams	Mehitable Hoyt
Mar. 27	Frank H. Corning	S	61	Manchester	Herman G. Corning	Carrie S. Merrill
Apr. 13	Frank L. Foster	M	64	Goffstown	Frank S. Foster	Margaret E. McPhail
Apr. 14	Mary A. Hart	M	64	Manchester	Wilson Blood	Rosela Mace
Apr. 26	Edwin G. Cook	M	79	Manchester	James Cook	Sara Peirce
May 16	Augustus L. Gilson	W	84	Manchester	Samuel S. Gilson	Joan ———
June 9	Frank Collins	S	86	Goffstown	George Collins	Almira ———
June 13	Almer F. Seaverns	W	69	Goffstown	Franklin Seaverns	Carolin Read
June 27	Arvilla H. Raymond	W	65	Merrimack	Thomas Richards	Mary J. Ferrin
July 14	Arthur Huckins	D	52	Ayer, Mass.	John H. Huckins	Mary E. Mitchell
Aug. 31	George W. Quimby	M	64	Nashua	Otis K. Quimby	Sarah J. Mitchell
Sept. 7	Harriett M. Decato	S	1h	Merrimack	Harold E. Decato	Katherine L. Watkins
Sept. 29	Alexander A. Babkirk	W	68	Merrimack	Lewis S. Babkirk	Sarah Stratton
Oct. 10	Mattie M. Dickey	W	65	Manchester	John Bailey	Sarah Brown
Oct. 21	Isabell F. Nichols	M	71	Merrimack	——— Kerr	Margaret Lowe
1938						
Jan. 8	Edward A. Haskell	M	83	Nashua	William O. Haskell	Sarah ———

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DAVID R. JONES, *Town Clerk.*